

**RECEIVED**  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

**AUG 01 2006**

NIT-294

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. KAMINAGA et al.

Serial No.: 09/940,985

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: TAMPER-RESISTANT PROCESSING METHOD

Group: 2137

Examiner: Z. Davis

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 1, 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the document listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance and is accompanied by the fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p).

To the extent the document listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 is not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by an English language translation attached thereto.

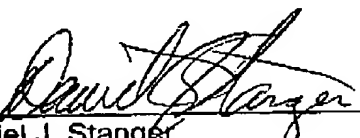
U.S. Application No. 09/940,985

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Mattingly, Stanger, Malur & Brundidge, Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (referencing attorney docket no. NIT-294) please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel J. Stanger  
Registration No. 32,846

DJS/sdb  
(703) 684-1120

SHEET 1 OF 1

<b>FORM PTO-1449</b> U.S. Department of Commerce (Rev. 4/92) Patent and Trademark Office  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. <b>NIT-294</b>	SERIAL NO. <b>09/940,985</b>
	APPLICANT <b>M. KAMINAGA et al.</b>	
	FILING DATE <b>August 29, 2001</b>	GROUP <b>2137</b>

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	ABSTRACT	
						YES	NO

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	An Introduction to the Theory of Cryptography, 1993.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

(Form PTO-1449 [6-4])